

## Appendix

b. The appropriations which are described in Table 1 by the term "SEG" segregated fund revenues, obtained from the newly-created groundwater fund. The purpose of segregated fund revenues in state budgeting is to set a fund, separate from the state's general fund, for use only for the specific purposes for which the fund is created.

c. The appropriations which are described by the term "GPR" are general purpose revenues. These funds are appropriated by the Legislature from state's general revenues (largely income and sales tax receipts).

d. The appropriations which are described by the term "PR" are program revenues. These funds are obtained from license fees collected by the state and are retained by the agency to administer the program for which the license is issued.

e. The dates in parentheses are the starting dates and, in some cases, ending dates of the positions authorized by Act 410.

## Part I

## The Development and Implementation of Groundwater Standards

This Part of the Memorandum contains a description of the portion of Act 410 relating to the development and implementation of groundwater protection standards. The provisions of Act 410 which relate to groundwater protection standards procedure include: s. 227.01 (1) (ch. 160 and SECTIONS 2002, 2020, 2025, 2038 (1), (3), (4), (5) and 2051).

In this Part of the Memorandum, "regulatory agency" means an agency which regulates activities, facilities or practices that are related to substances which are detected in or have a reasonable probability of entering the groundwater. This term is defined to include the DATCP and the DOT.

Briefly, Act 410 creates a procedure in new ch. 160, Stats., for the development and implementation of groundwater protection standards for substances detected in, or with the potential to enter, the groundwater resources of the state. Some of these substances are listed in Act 410 others will be identified by regulatory agencies. Groundwater protection standards are established on a two-tiered basis—both an "enforcement standard" and a "preventive action limit" are determined for each substance. The substances are identified by regulatory agencies which have the authority to regulate activities, practices and facilities which are related to these substances. Once the standards are established, the regulatory agencies are responsible for ensuring compliance with the standards by the activities, practices and facilities which they regulate.